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FOR SIMONS FROM ANDREWS

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. WITH ONLY MINOR GLITCHES, THE CEAUSESCU VISIT IS GOING WELL SO FAR. A SOUR NOTE SOUNDED AT THE ARRIVAL CEREMONY, WHEN THE BAND LAUNCHED INTO THE PREVIOUS ROMANIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM DESPITE ALL OUR (AND YOUR) EARLIER WARNINGS THAT THIS MIGHT HAPPEN. THIS WAS SOON SMOOTHED OVER, HOWEVER, AND THE CORRECT CHORDS RANG OUT AT THE STATE DINNER.

2. A JOINT DECLARATION WAS SIGNED AT ABOUT NOON APRIL 13. YOU SHOULD BY NOW HAVE THE TEXT VIA USINFO CABLE. WE PUSHED HARD TO INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO EMIGRATION BUT SETTLED FOR FAMILY REUNIFICATION WHEN THAT PROVED IMPOSSIBLE. THE HUMAN RIGHTS LANGUAGE IN ANY CASE IS STRONGER THAN IN THE 1973 JOINT STATEMENT.

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3. DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE NOT CAUSED PROBLEMS SO FAR. ON APRIL 12, THE FEW (15-20) ANTI-ROMANIAN DEMONSTRATORS WERE FAR OVERSHADOWED BY A LARGE AND NOISY GROUP OF AMERICAN FARMERS WHO APPEARED IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE DURING THE STATE DINNER, LOUDLY CRITICIZING THE PRESIDENT'S FARM POLICY. THIS MAY ACTUALLY HAVE HELPED PUT THINGS IN PERSPECTIVE. ON APRIL 13, ABOUT 250 AMERICAN-HUNGARIAN

DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED FROM THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT TO LAFAYETTE PARK AND MADE SOME NOISE, BUT WITHOUT TROUBLING THE POSITIVE ATMOSPHERE OF THE VISIT. THEIR SIGNS INCLUDED: "HITLER, STALIN, CEAUSESCU-OPPRESSORS OF HUNGARIAN PEOPLE", PLUS TWO ON "GENOCIDE" OF HUNGARIAN CULTURE AND "MURDER" OF HUNGARIAN TEACHERS. NOTHING SEEN ON TERRITORIAL QUESTION.

4. WE ARE STILL ASSEMBLING REPORTS ON THE VARIOUS MEETINGS AND WILL TRY TO SEND YOU A BRIEF WRAP-UP AS WELL AS INDIVIDUAL BITS AND PIECES WHEN THE PARTY LEAVES WASHINGTON. WE DO NOT YET HAVE A REPORT OF THE APPROXIMATELY 45-MINUTE TETE-A-TETE BETWEEN THE PRESIDENTS APRIL 13, FOR EXAMPLE. OUR INTERPRETER WAS EXCLUDED, BUT PRESIDENT CARTER ASKED CEAUSESCU TO HAVE CELEAC WRITE UP AN ACCOUNT. WE WILL POUCH ADVANCE, UNCLEARED TEXTS VIA NEXT POUCH. CHRISTOPHER

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